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REMARKS

The Office communication dated November 5, 2003 states that restriction is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to one of the following groups:

Group I: Claims 1-16 and 45;

Group II: Claims 17-23;

Group III: Claims 24-29; and

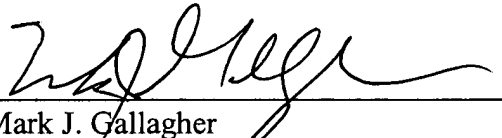
Group IV: Claims 30-44.

Applicant provisionally elects with traverse Group I corresponding to Claims 1-16 and 45. Applicant also amends Claim 1 to correct a grammatical error.

Respectfully submitted,

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